

BULGARIA MOVES TO THROW GREAT FORCE IN FIELD

Announced Policy of 'Armed Neutrality' Is Taken As Threat Against Serbia

INDICATIONS POINT TO GERMANIC PACT

Teutonic Drive Against Serbia To Relieve Constantinople, In Full Swing

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ATHENS, September 22.—The Balkan situation has reached a critical state.

Cavalry regiments are leaving Sofia, it is reported here. Where they are going is not revealed, but it is thought they will take up positions on the border to enforce "armed neutrality."

With a report this morning, however, that Bulgaria is mobilizing an army of 1,000,000, the belief prevails that Bulgaria is preparing to go beyond "armed neutrality," and fears are openly expressed that Bulgaria may throw in its lot with the Teutons.

Teutonic Campaign Is On

In light of the new Teutonic drive on Serbia, there is declared to be evidence in support of this belief. Official reports from German sources say the Teutonic campaign in the south-eastern zone is in full swing. Austrian and German artillery is now heavily bombarding the Serbian positions between the Drina and Morava rivers. The action is probably meant to cover an attempt to throw a force across the latter river. It is believed likely that the invaders will attempt to take the old route of the Croaders, who sought to force their way to the Holy Land down the valley of the Morava, in an effort to relieve Constantinople.

Border In State of War

From Berlin it is reported that the Serbian government has declared the Serb-Bulgarian border as being in a state of war, which, if true, is tantamount to a declaration of war by Serbia on Bulgaria.

In the light of Bulgaria's war like preparations there is the greatest interest here in the attitude of Greece and Rumania.

BULGAR MINISTER ADVISED

WASHINGTON, September 21.—General mobilization of all the military forces of Bulgaria for the purpose of "armed neutrality," has been ordered, according to an official despatch to the Bulgarian minister here.

BERLIN SAYS BRITISH LOSE BIG TROOP SHIP

Transport Was Torpedoed While En Route To Dardanelles

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, September 22.—News from German sources this morning reports the sinking of "a large British transport, bound for the Dardanelles from Egypt, and the sinking of a Russian ship in the Black sea."

Local advices tell of the sinking by a German submarine of the British steamer Linkmoor. The crew was saved.

The Frankfurter Zeitung is authority for the report of the transport's destruction. It does not give the name of the vessel, nor does it say where it was sunk.

BRITISH AEROPLANE BROUGHT TO EARTH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, September 22.—A British aeroplane was brought to earth yesterday near St. Quentin in a duel with a German aeroplane and the pilot was killed, according to an official report of the war office. The observer was captured, however. He received injuries, but they will not prove fatal. St. Quentin is in the department of the Aisne on the Somme River.

SEVERAL HUNDRED MINERS ENTOMBED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NUNFATON, England, September 21.—Several hundred miners have been entombed in Exhall colliery as the result of a fire in the mine. The cage used in bringing the men to the surface burst and they are trapped below. Two hundred escaped by an emergency exit. The fate of the others is doubtful.

'ANDY' COMSTOCK DIES SUDDENLY

Opponent of Nude in Art and Proponent of Modesty A Victim of Pneumonia

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, September 22.—Anthony Comstock, the anti-vice crusader, died at his home in Summit, New Jersey, last night after a brief illness. Mr. Comstock contracted pneumonia ten days ago, but his illness was not regarded as critical until yesterday, when his condition became worse and death came suddenly.

The death of Anthony Comstock removes from the public eye the most prominent proponent of modesty. His crusade on the nude in art is known the world over.

Fought Nude in Art

Mr. Comstock's energies in prosecuting his campaign against the nude in art attained such notoriety in the last few years that "Anthony Comstock" and "Anthony Comstocking" were phrases frequently employed by his enemies in derision of those who held his views. He was popularly known as "Andy Comstock."

Mr. Comstock was born in New Canaan, Connecticut, March 7, 1844. He went to the front in the Civil war when his brother Samuel was killed at Gettysburg. He volunteered to take his brother's place.

He became secretary and special agent of the New York Society for the Prevention of Vice in 1873 and was still serving as secretary at the time of his death.

Prosecuted Many Criminals

He became an inspector in the post-office department at the same time he took up his work in the vice prevention society. In his dual connection he brought to justice more than 3500 criminals and destroyed 160 tons of obscene literature and pictures.

He was the author of several books on social evils. Among them are "Frauds Exposed," "Gambling Out-rages," "Morals Versus Art," and "Traps For the Young."

TREMENDOUS BATTLE DEVELOPING IN EAST

Both Petrograd and Berlin Shut Off All News

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, September 22.—The strictest censorship has been put on reports from Petrograd on the fighting along the eastern front, and this is taken here to mean that a struggle of great importance, which has not yet been decisive, is in progress. There is a similar reluctance on the part of Berlin to report any phases of the eastern fighting.

It is believed that the zone in the vicinity of Vilna is the scene of the bitterest fighting. From there the Germans are pursuing the fleeing Russians and are attempting a great enveloping movement, according to reports.

PAYMENT FOR MUNITIONS ELIMINATED FROM LOAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, September 21.—The question of the payment for munitions has been virtually eliminated from the negotiations between the Anglo-French commission now visiting the United States and American bankers who are discussing participation in the proposed billion-dollar loan. The bankers are assuming that the foreign powers will continue to remit gold and American securities for arms. They are now discussing the problem of the conversion of bonds into long-term notes.

SPY WILL BE SHOT; CONSORT IMPRISONED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, September 21.—Two more spies have been convicted by the court martial after a rigid examination. They were charged with giving information to the enemy concerning the British fleet. One of them, a man, has been sentenced to death; the other, a woman, to ten years' imprisonment.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT SEES CRUISER ASAMA

(Marconigram to Hawaii Shipho.)
VICTORIA, British Columbia, September 22.—The Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada, yesterday visited the cruiser Asama, which is being repaired at a shipyard near here.

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BRITISH TAX RATE TO BE STUPENDOUS

Sweeping Increases of From Fifty To One Hundred Per Cent Are Proposed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, September 22.—Extraordinary taxation to enable the government to meet in part the expenses of the war was yesterday proposed in the house of commons by Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna in his budget. Exise increases of fifty and one hundred per cent were proposed, with particularly heavy taxation of the profits of manufacturers of war supplies and an increase of forty per cent tobacco present already heavy income tax.

It is proposed to lower the income tax exemption to include all incomes of \$650 and over, the tax being graduated to bear the heaviest on the largest incomes.

Chancellor McKenna proposes to increase the tax on sugar to \$2.24 a hundred, while the tax on tea, coffee, chicory, tobacco and dried fruits is to be increased by one-half over existing duties.

A doubling of the taxes now collectable on patent medicines and an increase in the stamp duty on postal, telegraph and telephone messages is also suggested.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL FOR TWO 'F-4' VICTIMS

Sailors, Marines and Officers of Pacific Fleet Attend

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, September 22.—Impressive funeral services were held at Vallejo naval cemetery yesterday for two dead of the F-4, brought here in the United States ship Supply Monday.

The men were Ivan L. Mahan, machinist's mate, and George H. Ashcroft, gunner's mate, two of the four men whose bodies were identified.

Mrs. Mahan and her child, born at Honolulu after the loss of the submarine, and Mrs. Mary E. Ashcroft of Los Angeles, mother of the gunner's mate, and his two sisters, were present.

Chaplain McNair of the cruiser Mary-land officiated at the services. There was an escort of marines and of sailors from the Maryland, Cheyenne, Annapolis, Cleveland, Iris, destroyers and the submarines, and all officers of these ships were present.

As the bodies were lowered into the graves there was a roll call of the crew of the F-4, and volleys were fired over the graves.

SILKS AND VELVETS USED FOR SAND BAGS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
AMSTERDAM, September 22.—The supply of jute and other coarse sack- ing having become exhausted, the Germans in Belgium are now using expensive silks and velvet for the manufacture of sand bags for the trench parapets, according to a despatch from Reuters to the Telegraf. Enormous quantities of heavy cloth are necessary for trench work, all low places in communication trenches being built up and reinforced with layers of these bags, which the shelling of the enemy rip and scatter.

WAR COSTS SWITZERLAND TWENTY-EIGHT MILLIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, September 22.—The war to September 1 has cost Switzerland, in addition to the tremendous falling off in revenues, twenty-eight million dollars, this being the amount which has been spent in holding the army mobilized along the frontiers to protect the integrity of the Republic. The announcement of the mobilization expenses was made yesterday to the national council by President Motta.

JAPAN'S PRICE OF PEACE IS DISCUSSED BY OKUMA

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipho.)
TOKIO, September 22.—Premier Okuma, anticipating an early peace in Europe, has begun a discussion with other heads of the government of the claims which Japan will make when a treaty of peace is negotiated.

NEW MONTHLY STEAMER SERVICE WITH ORIENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, September 21.—A new monthly steamer service touching at Java, Manila and Hongkong was established here, beginning in December, by the Java-China-Japan line, it was announced by the chamber of commerce today.

GERMANY BOWS TO AMERICA AND PUTS A CHECK ON ITS SUBMARINES

Official Report Says Undersea Craft Have Been Ordered To Permit Escape of Liners When Intention Is In Doubt

BREAK WITH VON TERPITZ IS EXPECTED AS RESULT

Washington Receives News With Doubt, Recalling Previous Assurances—May Be Designed To Cover Hesperian Case

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, September 22.—From an authoritative official source it is declared that orders have been given to commanders of German submarines, which are of the strictest nature, to permit liners to escape when in doubt of their intentions, rather than chance the commitment of an error.

If this is true it is considered to mean a partial diplomatic defeat for Germany in its submarine controversy with the United States. It also means a partial victory for the chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, and the minister of foreign affairs, von Jagow, in their controversy with Admiral von Tirpitz, commander of the German high sea fleet.

It is feared there will be great satisfaction among the German people at large if this order is officially announced, as the people have supported the military faction in the submarine controversy with the government heads.

May Produce Rupture

It is regarded as likely that a break will follow between Admiral von Tirpitz and the chancellor, and that the admiral may resign from his command of the high-sea fleet.

Admiral von Tirpitz from the start is said to have opposed any concessions to the United States, whereas the chancellor and the foreign minister have advocated meeting the demands of President Wilson.

NEWS A SURPRISE IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, September 22.—News of the intention of Germany to discontinue attacks on liners in certain cases created profound surprise in Washington.

In view of the recent German reply to the latest American note on the submarine controversy, it is received with doubt.

It is recalled that previous to the last German note, which was in regard to the Arabic, Germany refused to yield an inch of its position. Previously Ambassador von Bernstorff had conveyed to the state department a message that the note—then in preparation—might be regarded as meeting completely all the American demands.

May Be Play For More Time

In light of this, the port of similar nature to the one previously made and which has proved erroneous—is considered as a possible attempt by Germany to placate the United States and further drag out the diplomatic exchanges.

It is thought the reported orders to submarine commanders may be designed to meet protests on the sinking of the Hesperian. It is recalled that the commander of the submarine which torpedoed the Hesperian said he did so because the liner was preparing to run his craft.

Wilson To Meet Bryan

A significant meeting will be held in Washington today, when President Wilson will receive William Jennings Bryan for the first time since his resignation as secretary of state. The meeting is to discuss the possibility of peace in Europe. Mr. Bryan is considering an offer to go abroad to see what can be done to end the war.

KAJETAN VON K. MERE WILL SUCCEED DUMBA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BUDAPEST, September 21.—Kajetan Von Kapos Mere former Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Rome, will succeed Doctor Dumba, who has been recalled from Washington, it is reported.

AMERICAN TRADE IN ORIENT HURT

Consul-General Anderson, At Hongkong, Says Seamen's Act Has Disastrous Effect

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, September 22.—A disastrous effect upon the American trade already worked up in the Far East and a practical killing of the prospects for the future will be the result of the withdrawal of the steamships of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the Great Northern Steamship Company, consequent upon the enactment of the Seamen's Bill, according to an official report received by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce from George E. Anderson, American consul general at the British-Chinese port of Hongkong, and made public yesterday.

Consul General Anderson predicts disaster to American trade in the Orient as a consequence of the continued shortage of American tonnage in the Pacific trade. It is already indicated, he says, that the Japanese will have a virtual control of all the Pacific trade, and will continue to take the fullest advantage of their monopoly to discriminate in favor of Japanese importers and exporters in the apportioning of steamer space.

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The withdrawing of the Pacific Mail ships will also have a critical effect upon the manufacturing development in China, as the Chinese manufacturers will be dependent upon the Japanese steamships and these will prefer, naturally, to building up the Japanese exports to Chinese-manufactured goods.

Extra shipping under the Japanese flag is now being put into the Japan-Australia service and every effort is being made to secure for Japan all the steamship and other trade formerly held by the Germans.

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A letter was read from the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company, reporting on the condition of the Blaisdell child who was injured by a street car in King street about a week ago. The child is at present in the Children's Hospital and is expected to be out in a short time.

The Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company reported an accident to John Perry, a seaman in the steamer Mauna Kea, who bruised his leg by falling while trucking freight at the Hilo wharf on September 7.

Another accident was reported by the same company, that sustained by Kim Hong, a seaman on the steamer Claudine, which occurred at the Kahului wharf on September 18. The injured man, while trying to dodge a sling in the hold, jumped, missed his footing, and falling on his elbow, fractured it.

The meeting adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon.

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BELGIAN REFUGEES SET UP HORSE BUTCHER SHOPS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, September 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The colonization of groups of Belgian refugees in various parts of England has brought with it the butcher shop for the sale of horse meat. The butcher has hitherto been almost unknown in England, except in a few of the poorer quarters of London.

Three horse-meat shops have just been opened in Glasgow. Steaks are sold at ten to twelve cents a pound, and sausages at ten cents a pound. Pickled and smoked ones are four cents. A Belgian butchery at Stirling will give away several cart loads of horse meat to the English people of the town in the hope of popularizing it in goods among a wider class.

There are probably twenty horse-butcher shops in London. Under the horse meat provided that a permanent notice is exhibited at the front of the shop to that effect, and provided also that the customers ask for or are informed that they are receiving such meat.

The Holt Caterpillar plowed 494 acres in 33 days. It burned distillate at a fuel cost of \$1.06 per hour plowing eight inches deep, and 72 cents per hour plowing eight inches. This engine plowed 314 acres eleven or more inches, 46.5 acres between eight and eleven inches, and 123.5 acres under eight inches in depth.

The work done per hour, plowing more than ten inches in depth was 1,685 acres for the Caterpillar, 1,784 acres for the L. H. C., and 1,047 acres for the Kuers.

AMERICAN RELIEF FUND FEEDS BRUSSELS PEOPLE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BRUSSELS, September 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Thanks to the splendid work of the American Relief Fund there is plenty of food in Brussels, and nobody is starving. There is, indeed, lack of anything, although prices are high.

The consumption of bread is controlled by law, but it is of good quality and ample in quantity. Some moving picture theaters are open, but few regular theaters are all closed. Telephones cannot be used, telegrams can be sent or received. The postoffice is under control of the German military authorities.

A large number of German civilians have come to the city, and many of the municipal services are a "wonder" by Belgians, and Belgians also police the streets under German military control.

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OHAI DELEGATION READY FOR LIHUE

Details of Excursion To Civic Convention Are Completed At Enthusiastic Meeting

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BANDITS IN MEXICO KIDNAP MINING MAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
EL PASO, September 22.—E. P. Fuller, manager, and Foreman McCabe of the Santa Domingo ranch in Chihuahua, have been kidnapped by Mexican bandits, according to reports here. Villa officials have been appealed to by owners of the plantation and promise to run down and capture the bandits and obtain the release of the Americans.

LABOR FAVORS CARRANZA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, September 21.—The American Federation of Labor has authorized President Samuel Gompers to urge that the United States government recognize General Carranza.

MCCANDLESS BROTHERS TO DIG NEW PRISON WELL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
The McCandless Brothers well borers, who are the only holders for the well that is to be dug in the compound of the new territorial penitentiary, in Kalihi, this city, when tenders for the work were opened in the office of the superintendent of public works at noon yesterday. The lone bid was for six dollars a linear foot. The work is to be completed within seventy-five days. The contract was awarded to the McCandless Brothers, the papers signed yesterday and the work will begin within a day or two. A standard eight inches in diameter, will line the well boring.

NEW LETTER OUT: DUMBA DECLARES WILSON HARMFUL

London Makes Public Another Communication Found On Archibald

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, September 22.—A letter found on James P. T. Archibald, the American newspaper correspondent recently arrested here, was made public yesterday.

It was a letter from Dor or Dumba, the ambassador whom Austria has recalled at the request of the United States, to Baron von Burian, minister of foreign affairs at Vienna.

The letter also states that President Wilson can force the House of Representatives to take action against its will in support of his views.

Letter Attacks President

"It contains an attack on the President which is characterized here as vicious."

"In view of the self-willed temperament of Wilson, he is harmful," the ambassador says.

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Letter Of Doctor Dumba

The letter is a personal comment of the ambassador on the recent reply by the United States to the protest of Austria against the sale of arms and ammunition to the Allies. The letter is in part as follows:

"Secretary Lansing's reply to your protest on the enormous deliveries of weapons and munitions to the Allies presents some very weak legal arguments. It is also pointless."

"President Wilson's discourteous attitude is caused by the fact that the American authorities are forced to live in a crisis upon foreign neutral countries for their war materials."

"In no case will President Wilson allow this source to dry up and a return by our government to the question is useless. In view of the self-willed temperament of the president, he is harmful."

Doctor Dumba adds in his letter that if England faced insolvency to get meat from the United States its source would not be cut off, as "Argentina would give in."

The American Policy

The American policy is stated in the reply to Austria. It is that the United States in event of war would be unable to manufacture enough munitions for its own use and would have to rely upon foreign neutral nations as the Allies are now doing.

In view of this, the American note stated, the United States could not deny to the Allies what the United States itself would ask if placed in their present position.

Other Letters Made Public

Two letters signed by Ambassador von Bernstorff were given out also. They were among those found on Mr. Archibald. One was a letter to Herr von Jagow, German minister of foreign affairs, telling who Mr. Archibald was and what his mission in Germany was for. The other was a personal letter to Mr. Archibald.

The first letter said: "Mr. Archibald is proceeding to Germany to collect material for a lecture on our cause."

Tells Of American Propaganda

The second letter said: "I hear with pleasure of your desire to return to Germany and Austria after promoting our interests here (the United States) with such zeal and in such a successful manner."